

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

*Please amend the Abstract as follows:*

A liquid crystal display with a picture element that includes a multi-divided a 4-  
~~divided domain including first, second, third and fourth sub-domains which are arranged~~  
~~in this order in a predetermined direction, and in each of which an orientation direction of~~  
~~liquid crystal molecules located in the vicinity of the center of a liquid crystal layer in the~~  
~~thickness direction is different from those of the other sub-domains. A first substrate~~  
~~includes two first regions having an orientation-regulating force for orienting the liquid~~  
~~crystal molecules in a first direction and a second region provided between the two first~~  
~~regions and having an orientation-regulating force for orienting the liquid crystal~~  
~~molecules in a second direction that is opposite to the first direction. A second substrate~~  
~~includes a third region having an orientation-regulating force for orienting the liquid~~  
~~crystal molecules in a third direction that crosses the first direction and a fourth region~~  
~~having an orientation-regulating force for orienting the liquid crystal molecules in a~~  
~~fourth direction that is opposite to the third direction. The first sub-domain is formed~~  
~~between one of the two first regions and the third region, the second sub-domain is~~  
~~formed between the second region and the third region, the third sub-domain is formed~~  
~~between the second region and the fourth region, and the fourth sub-domain is formed~~  
~~between the other one of the two first regions and the fourth region.~~